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In re Appln. of: Bernd Salomon-Bahls et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2;
- II. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 15;
- III. Amendments to the Abstract, beginning on page 20; and
- IV. Remarks, beginning on page 21.